

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A clamping device for clamping work pieces; the clamping device comprises a box-shaped body, a clamping member, and a manually operable control lever; first
5 and second toggle-lever system and an intermediate guide member are provided to connect the control lever to the clamping member of the device. The first and the second toggle-lever systems are constructed and arranged to act in correlation, in such a way that in
10 the clamping condition of the device, the pivotal axes and the intermediate hinge axis of the second toggle-lever system, in the advanced condition of the clamping member are arranged on reference lines forming a small angle against a stop.